

ELM GROVE FIELD
02-400 thru 02-402

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2002**, upon the application of **QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Mims et al 31 No. 3 Well, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, as a fourth alternate unit well for CV RA SU4, a seventh alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU4 and as a unit well for LCV RA SUU, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Questar Exploration and Production Company - Mims et al 31 No. 4-Alt Well, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, as an eighth alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU4, a fifth alternate unit well for CV RA SU4, and a first alternate unit well for LCV RA SUU, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.
3. To explicitly find that the abovesaid wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Hosston Formation, Cotton Valley Formation and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, underlying CV RA SU4, HOSS RA SU4 and LCV RA SUU, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
4. To authorize the downhole combination of hydrocarbons produced from the Hosston Formation, Cotton Valley Formation and Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoirs A, in the wellbore of any well drilled on HOSS RA SU4, CV RA SU4 and LCV RA SUU.
5. To explicitly find that said downhole combination of production is in the interests of conservation, will prevent waste and will maximize the efficient and economic recovery of gas and condensate from such formations and reservoirs.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

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The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

FELIX J. BOUDREAUX
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.